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On SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1837,

AT TWO O'CLOCK PRECISELY.



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On SATURDAY, MAY the 13th, 1837,

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# DE VLIEGER.

1 Vessels in a Fresh Breeze—small.

# HONDIKOETER.

2 A GROUP of BIRDS near some architectural ruins; a capital specimen.

#### SNYDERS.

3 A BOAR HUNT; very spirited.

# A. DEL SARTO.

4 The Virgin and Child, with St. John, in a landscape.

# HONDIUS.

5 A BOAR HUNT.

### G. POUSSIN.

6 A Mountainous Landscape, with buildings and figures.

#### VAN LUNDEN.

7 A WEDDING FEAST, with numerous figures; very richly coloured.

# WILLEBOORTS.

8 A FATHER of the Church reading; very finely coloured.

### C. JANSENS.

9 Portrait of a Man in a Black Dress.

#### MISS F. CORBEAUX.

10 RETIREMENT; the engraved picture.

#### GREUZE.

11 A CHILD at PRAYER; full of sweet character.

#### V. GOYEN.

12 A DUTCH RIVER SCENE, with boats and figures on a wooden jetty; very clear and transparent.

# WILSON.

13 An Italian Lake Scene, with pilgrims on a height, and a lady seated with a parasol in the foreground.

#### MOUCHERON AND BERGHEM.

14 FIGURES HALTING at the GARDEN ENTRANCE of a CHATEAU; an interesting work of the two great masters.

#### WOUVERMANS.

15 A Fish Marker, with numerous figures and a grey horse near a shed, a cavalier and lady in conversation with a horseman in the distance.

### LINGELBACK.

16 View on the Quay at Leghorn, with the Statue, and figures; delicately coloured.

### WOUVERMANS.

17 Horsemen, in a landscape.

#### PAROCEL.

18 An Engagement of Austrian and Turkish Cavalry, in a landscape; very spirited.

#### PYNACKER.

19 A LANDSCAPE, with the entrance to a wood, with figures on a road; with beautiful effect of afternoon sun.

#### ZUCCARELLI.

20 ITALIAN BUILDINGS on a height above a river, which falls in a cascade, and figures under a noble tree in the foreground; a picture of high quality.

#### ZUCCARELLI.

21 An Italian Landscape, with buildings, and women offering fruit to two boys in the foreground; very elegant. The companion picture.

#### WOUVERMANS.

22 An Upright Landscape, with a mounted cavalier attended by a man, with dogs on a road under a sandy bank, on which is a shed, a distant landscape seen to the left; a charming picture, engraved.

#### CARRACCI.

23 BACCHANALIAN Boys raising a Terminus of Silenus; the figures finely drawn.

#### VAN DYCK.

24 HENRI QUATRE and Louis XIII., and the companion; a pair of very spirited and richly coloured sketches.

#### ZUCCARELLI.

25 An Italian Landscape, with buildings and figures near a river in the foreground; a beautiful composition.

#### WYNANTS.

26 A Landscape, with a cottage near some trees, and figures on a road.

# TENIERS.

27 An Interior, with a woman seated lighting a pipe, and a man with a jug and glass; full of character.

# A. VAN DE VELDE.

28 A Goat, in a landscape, and a woman with milk-pails near a shed to the left; painted with great truth to Nature.

#### CUYP.

29 View near a Dutch Village, with a horseman in conversation with some peasants; coloured in a glowing tone.

### WYNANTS.

30 An Open Landscape, with a river, and figures on a shady road in the foreground; a beautiful bit of Nature.

#### C. NETSCHER.

31 PORTRAIT of the DUKE of SCHOMBERG, in armour—half-length; exquisitely finished.

#### POELEMBERG.

32 Christ with the Woman of Samaria at the Well, the Disciples in the background; the figures brilliantly coloured.

#### WILSON.

33 An Italian Landscape, with an architectural pavilion, and the fragment of a Corinthian capital reflected in a pool of water in the foreground, with mountainous distance; a clear and beautiful specimen.

#### W. VAN DE VELDE.

34 A CALM, with a man-of-war and fishing-vessels, and a man in a boat drawing a net; a clear and beautiful gem.

# W. VAN DE VELDE.

35 A RIVER SCENE, with vessels at anchor, and fishermen with a boat on the shore in the foreground. The companion picture.

#### JAN STEEN.

36 An Interior, with a party playing at cards at a table, covered with a Turkey carpet, a man leaning over the back of a chair in conversation with a lady; a picture of high quality.

#### A. VAN DE VELDE.

37 A Landscape, with a peasant standing near a grey horse, and a woman with a distaff watching cattle and sheep under a lofty archway, through which is seen a mountainous distance; coloured in a beautifully warm tone.

#### CUYP.

38 A Group of Six Cows, one of which a girl is milking, on the bank of a river; with glowing effect of evening.

#### P. WOUVERMANS.

39 An Engagement of Cavalry near a fortified Town, with mountainous distance; well composed and very spirited.

#### WOUVERMANS.

40 The Victors examining Prisoners on the Field of Battle, near a village. The companion picture.

#### RUYSDAEL.

41 A Landscape, with a pool of water under a rocky bank, surmounted by trees near a road, on which a peasant is driving sheep, and a woman and child are descending near a farmhouse encircled by trees. This beautiful composition is illumined by a warm afternoon sun.

#### ZURBERAN.

42 The Assumption of the Virgin, with angels; full of beautiful character. The picture is signed and dated 1659.

#### W. VAN DE VELDE.

43 VIEW at the MOUTH of a DUTCH RIVER, with a man-of-war and fishing-vessels at anchor, and figures busily employed around two boats on the flat shore in the foreground; a beautiful specimen of very high quality. Mentioned in Smith's Catalogue Raisonné.

#### A. VAN DE VELDE.

44 A DUTCH DAIRY FARM, with cattle and sheep watched by a peasant near a hovel on the left, a bridge near a woody bank to the right, the landscape opening to a distant view in the centre; a charming composition.

#### NETSCHER.

45 A Lady in a White Satin Dress with a child on a terrace, and a Moorish attendant presenting a red feather, a drapery suspended behind; an exquisite specimen.

# VAN DER NEER.

46 A VILLAGE, with trees on the bank of a river, and figures with nets in the foreground; admirable effect of twilight—oval.

#### WOUVERMANS.

47 The Angel Appearing to the Shepherds, who are assembled under a shed to the left, a group of two horses with a donkey and sheep in the centre; the light skilfully thrown on the principal figures—a rare specimen.

#### TENIERS.

48 The Temptation of St. Anthony: the Saint is kneeling in a cavern before a rustic table, on which is a skull and crucifix, he is approached by a lady presenting a glass of wine, demons occupy the back-ground; a specimen of the highest quality. From the Lockhorst Collection.

#### REMBRANDT.

49 Portrait of a Man in a Black Dress with a ruff; full of dignified character and very powerfully painted.

#### GAINSBOROUGH.

50 An English Landscape, with sheep reposing under the shade of a fine tree, a group of three figures in conversation on the left, with mountainous distance; fine effect of evening.

#### RUBENS.

51 Portrait of Helena Forman; a capital picture.

#### BERGHEM.

52 A ROCKY LANDSCAPE, with a female mounted on a mule, attended by a peasant driving sheep on a road in the foreground, a rocky height rises beyond a river in the distance. This capital picture is mentioned in Smith's Catalogue Raisonné.

#### WATTEAU.

53 A CAVALIER playing the Guitar, and a lady with a music book in a garden, a group of figures in the distance; a brilliantly coloured and exquisite specimen.

#### BOTH.

54 A Mountainous Landscape, with a rocky height, from which a stream of water descends towards the foreground, peasants on a road leading to a mountainous distance; a charming composition coloured with glowing effect.

#### K. DU JARDIN.

51\*A View in Italy, with figures and cattle; this exquisite work is described in Smith's Catalogue, page 237.

#### W. MIERIS.

54\*\*DIANA and CALISTO, in a landscape; an exquisitely finished specimen

### A DIFFERENT PROPERTY;

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#### WILSON.

55 A PARK Scene, with figures.

#### SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

56 DAVID with the HEAD of GOLIAH. From Sir Thomas Baring's Collection.

#### RUYSDAEL.

57 A LANDSCAPE, with windmills on a road, and a figure entering a wood near a pool of water, on the bank of which are rushes and felled timber; painted with great freshness and truth to nature.

#### C. DUSART.

58 Peasants regaling before a Cabaret, over which a vine is trained, a group of figures in the distance; an admirably coloured specimen.

#### CUYP.

59 A Group of Cocks and Hens in a landscape, with a view of Dort in the distance; capitally painted.

#### N. MAES.

60 A Woman with a Basket of Fruit, in conversation with an elderly female; very powerfully painted.

#### A. VAN DE VELDE.

61 A FROST PIECE, with a mounted cavalier in conversation with a peasant, a woman and child on a road in the foreground; an interesting and rare specimen. See Smith's Catalogue Raisonné.

#### S. ROSA.

62 Mercury and Argus, in a grand landscape, with a rocky height richly wooded, a fine group of trees to the left; a magnificent composition, finely painted.

#### A. CUYP.

63 The Manege, cavaliers exercising their horses in the grounds of a chateau, a group of peasants with dogs on the right; coloured in a fine rich tone.

#### A. VAN DE VELDE.

64 A Landscape bounded by trees, with two horses and sheep, and a cow and goat under the shadow of a fine tree in the foreground; an exquisite gem, which for many years formed the companion to the picture now in the Collection of C. Bredel, Esq. It bears the date of 1653.

#### RUBENS.

65 The TRIUMPH of SILENUS, with nymphs and satyrs; powerfully drawn and very richly coloured.

#### W. MIERIS.

66 Venus and Adonis seated, in a landscape, Cupid with a dog on the left; an exquisitely finished specimen of high quality.

#### SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

67 Portrait of Lady Carnarvon, seated in a landscape; beautifully coloured.

#### VAN DER NEER.

68 A Town on Fire on the bank of a river; from Lord Liverpool's Collection.

#### VICTOOR.

69 A DUTCH FARM near a stream, with a girl milking a cow, and children at the door of a cottage; very richly coloured.

#### BACKHUYSEN.

70 View on the Amstel, with vessels in a fresh breeze, and fishermen drawing nets in the foreground, the city of Amsterdam seen in the distance; coloured in a beautiful clear tone.

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